To: Washburn, Ben[washburn.ben@epa.gov]

From: Knocke, Russ

**Sent:** Wed 4/30/2014 5:09:54 PM

Subject: RE: Brief call

If you have not already seen, the Little League tournament moved http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/baseball-tournament-moved-from-bridgeton-following-concerns-about-radioactive-west/article\_05d96240-af6a-55ec-a853-bc712047f42b.html

The uncertainty and/or confusion could start to have an adverse impact on the local (Bridgeton) economy.

----Original Message-----

From: Washburn, Ben [mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 6:50 AM

To: Knocke, Russ Subject: RE: Brief call

Good morning Russ,

Thanks for passing this along.

Benjamin M. Washburn Public Affairs Specialist EPA Region 7 (913) 551-7364

----Original Message----

From: Knocke, Russ [mailto:RKnocke@republicservices.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 7:43 PM

To: Washburn, Ben Subject: RE: Brief call

Ben,

I am sharing a PDF of the USACE North County Record of Decision for St. Louis Sites. You will note page 32 already addresses concerns raised by Attorney General Koster today in his letter to Administrator Brooks about testing along the haul routes. It says:

"An intersection sampling effort was undertaken to identify any areas of radiological contamination, in addition to previously identified areas along transportation routes. Samples from 28 intersections on these routes between the HISS and the West Lake Landfill in western St. Louis County (231 samples) were collected and analyzed for Ra-226, Th-230, Th-232, and U-238. None of the samples collected exhibited radionuclide concentrations exceeding the proposed surface and subsurface soil remediation goals identified in this ROD."

Regards, Russ

----Original Message----

From: Washburn, Ben [mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 3:25 PM

To: Knocke, Russ Subject: RE: Brief call Hi Russ,

Sure, feel free to call me when it's a good time for you.

Benjamin M. Washburn Public Affairs Specialist EPA Region 7 (913) 551-7364

----Original Message-----

From: Knocke, Russ [mailto:RKnocke@republicservices.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:38 PM

To: Washburn, Ben Subject: Brief call

Ben, do you have a minute to chat later today or tomorrow? I have some time sensitive information to share.

Thanks, Russ

Apologies for brevity or type-o's. Sent from my iPhone